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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustee of University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. MCLEAN, of McDonough county.

For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLY.
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.

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County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.

Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN C. KELLER.

The president has laid off his "solemn sense of responsibility" to keep in touch with the party leaders.

The new tariff law has been characterized as having been dictated by the whiskey trust and the sugar trust and as an act of perfidy and dishonor, and yet Mr. Cleveland and the other Democratic leaders who depend upon deception to win, are saying it is a step in the right direction.

WHAT bothers Grover Cleveland is that coal was not made free to help his associate robbers in their venture in purchasing the Nova Scotia coal fields, in view of getting free coal. Cleveland is satisfied with a tariff on sugar because the sugar trust wants it. He is the friend of the sugar trust because it contributes freely to Democratic campaign funds.

Springfield Journal: Mr. Springer of this district some times manages to attract attention in the eastern papers, and then is sorry that they did not ignore him. The opinion in which he is held in his own party is shown by the following from the Democratic New York Sun.

Hon. William Maseroller Springer, technically known as Bounding Bill, the War Steed of the Sangamon, now wears a telescope and an ear trumpet. He is looking for the quick fulfillment of his published visions about the Lie-and-Stole tariff. He is waiting to see the events start in every furnace and to hear every wheel of industry revolve. Just at present Mr. Springer sees only the quenches fire of his own fervor, and hears the whirling of no other wheels than his own.

Springfield Journal: When Grover Cleveland declared in his letter to Wilson that the passage of the senate tariff bill, which the Democratic congress subsequently passed, meant "party perfidy and party dishonor," he used an expression that meant a good deal. The dictionary defines perfidy as "the act of violating faith; the violation of a promise or vow, or trust reposed; faithlessness, treachery." Therefore, we have it on the word and authority of the head of the party that the Democratic party has been guilty since it obtained power of violating faith with the people, of violating its promises to them and the trust reposed in it by them, and of treachery to those who placed it in power. Such a party does not deserve and cannot expect to be continued in power. It has been condemned by its own chosen leader and the death sentence will be pronounced by the people at the ballot box.

A RECENT English invention is said to come nearer to being the ideal electric carriage than anything that has hitherto appeared. The carriage, which was recently tested in London with most satisfactory results, is in appearance much like an ordinary carriage, such as horses are used with, except that the wheels are smaller, and are furnished with thick pneumatic tires. The frame work is built of weldless steel tubes. The front pair of wheels are controlled by a tangent screw, which is governed by a small wheel at the driver's seat, enabling him to steer the apparatus at will. The motive power is electricity, which is carried in a series of accumulators, fitted under the seats out of sight and out of the way. The whole machine weighs about 1,000 pounds, and can make on a good road a speed of some fifteen miles an hour. It is said that it will run 50 miles without being recharged, and that this operation is very quickly performed.

Free Coal, Iron and Sugar.
Grover Cleveland has said that he knew nothing about the tariff, in fact, had heard little about it, until he was elected president. He probably knows as little about the logic of a tariff now, as he knew before he ever heard of it, for the reason that he discusses that subject only with those from that sec-

tion of the country who do not know how to make business go.

His letters on the subject of the present tariff law were to Wilson, of West Virginia, and Catchings, of Mississippi, and Clark, of Tennessee. In other words, Grover Cleveland is the enemy of northern prosperity, and the solicitor of the applause of the South that is well known to be in favor of free trade for no better reason than that it cannot, or rather has not, kept pace with the industrious people of the north in the development of their section.

How little Mr. Cleveland knows about this important subject, and how superficially he has considered it, a passage from his letter to Catchings will show. In it he argues the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical and sensible tariff reform, and suggests that, if the senate had consented to placing iron ore and coal on the free list, there would have only been a loss of \$700,000 in revenue, meaning that that amount is all that coal and iron ore will yield in "tariff taxes." But he follows this with the statement that he is sure there is a common habit of underestimating the importance of free raw materials. It must be very important indeed, if from the great leading raw materials, coal and iron, only \$700,000 annually are collected at the customhouse for it. That amount distributed among the factories of the country would not amount to one dollar apiece to all the concerns that use coal and iron ore. Indeed it must be mighty important to the consumer. The effect of free coal and iron will be to rob the poorest paid workmen of the country, those engaged in mining, and whose finished product is so-called raw material is, and give the amount of this robbery to the manufacturer.

As a tariff logician Mr. Cleveland is a failure, and this fact goes very far toward nullifying what he has said against the senate bill. It will be noted that while he argues in favor of free coal and iron, he has not a word in favor of free sugar, which is as much a raw material as the other two are, and fewer working men are engaged in producing it in this country; and free sugar is much more important to the people than free coal or iron. Free sugar would mean forty million dollars annually in the pockets of the people. Free coal and iron don't mean one cent a year in the pocket of anybody but the manufacturer.

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John Constan, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Hall's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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SMALL in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. C. H. Dawson.

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Can't be cured," will have to hunt
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in ten days and they won't be hum-
bugged by spurious fakirs, who pre-
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their noses and ears and burning the
back of their ears with chloroform
applied on pieces of blue tissue paper;
this they call their wonderful new
treatment, discovered by them. No
doubt some of the poor victims will
remember how they have been foisted
by these traveling fakirs, as the public
well knows that reputable special-
ists always have enough of business
at home and never travel from town
to town, humbugging the people.
What claims do these fakirs to your
patronage? They lay up in hotels,
charge you high fees, and then
depart for other pictures and more
suckers, never to return. The infer-
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they have, they should publish them
in the daily papers so that the public
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with medical fakirs or honorable profes-
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BLUE MOUND.
U. E. Sikkens, of St. Louis, general agent for the German, of Decatur, was here Tuesday and adjusted claims of W. B. Newbrough, Emily, Erdhardt, and Ethel and Evans for losses sustained by the fire of the 10th. The total amount of these claims was \$1,400.00, and all were allowed and paid in full.

W. B. Newbrough commenced weighing grain on his new scales at his new office this morning.

A. Hill will go as a delegate from this town to the county Sunday school convention to be held at the Pleasant View church in Austin township Thursday and Friday of this week. G. W. Rihl transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rose of Decatur visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorton spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. T. F. Davis of Findlay who is visiting in this vicinity was the guest of her friends, Mrs. 19 and Miss 20 Winter Sunday and Monday.

An effort is being made by the official board of the Christian church here to secure Rev. G. F. Hall of Decatur to conduct a protracted meeting for them this fall.

C. F. McElroy returned to Springfield Monday after a pleasant visit of more than a week with his many friends in Blue Mound and vicinity.

AUG. 29.

PLATT COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kremer will move to Decatur next Monday, where Mr. Kremer has secured a position in the music store of C. B. Prescott. Mr. Kremer has been the organist at the M. E. church here and is also a member of the band. He is a fine musician and will be greatly missed in the musical and social circles.

E. T. Lee has been appointed traveling passenger and excursion agent of the "St. Louis Route" and will run excursions to all the southern battle-fields.

Miss Laura Pearl Pinkard has returned from Lake Geneva and has been visiting her parents and Monticello friends.

The new high school building is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest in Central Illinois and will cost when completed \$2,000.

The political situation as Platt county is such that there is no doubt of the triumphant election of every Republican on the ticket. They are all good men, and this is going to be a bad year to elect a Democrat to any office whatever.

"A Pointer."

"A pointer," let me give you friend, Why foolishly will you give your money spend. The point of prosperity, you will see Is the daily use of strict economy.

Powers the shoe man, a "pointer" can give To all who in Macon county live.

Pointed shoes, Iazor Toe, shoes of every kind.

"Pointy" in footware at Powers you will find Ladies' shoes, Men's shoes, shoes for children too.

Shoes for farmers and mechanics. "Powers" has for you.

Accept this "pointer" you will find it will pay Geo. W. Powers, cheapest shoe house is today to his past record "points" with pride.

To gratify you "Powers" shoe houses has over tried, So at his wholesale and retail store call,

Shoes at right prices "Powers" has for all.

DIED.

Near Morganville, at 8 p. m., August 28, of typhoid fever, Mrs. E. M. Burns.

Deceased leaves a husband and five children, one a son.

Funeral Thursday morning. Rev. Sullivan, of Macon, officiating.

MARRIED.

By Justice Shurb, at his office, August 29, John W. Grouse of Newville, IL, and Miss Nora A. Clark, of Blue Mound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, IL, August 29, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Aug. 28; Sept. 3; Sept. 33; Dec. 50; May, 61.

CORN CLOSE.

Aug. 28; Sept. 23; Oct. 5; May, 62.

OATS CLOSE.

Aug. 28; Sept. 23; Oct. 5; May, 62.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—\$18.75; Sept. 1, \$18.75.

Lard—\$8.20; Sept. 28, \$8.20.

Erie—\$7.60; Sept. 27, \$7.60.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat—513; Estimated 20; Last year, 105.

Corn—230; Estimated 230; Last year, 466.

Oats—423; Estimated 319; Last year, 206.

Hog receipts, 21,090; 6,000 less than estimated.

Marketings—Belcher, Light \$5.20-\$5.90; mixed grainings; heavy, \$5.10-\$6.15; rough, \$2.10-\$2.40.

Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle receipts, 17,000, market steady.

Sheep receipts 10,000, market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, \$20; Corn, \$20; Oats, 32.

Minneapolis and Duluth got 785 cars of wheat to Jay against 164 cars day last year.

London, 1 p. m.—OFF COAST, wheat quiet; steady; Corn nothing offering. On passage, wheat slow, probably cheaper, corn firm, but not active.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening seems weaker, Corn spot at opening, slow and probably cheaper.

Monday next, Sept. 3d, being Labor Day, a legal holiday, there will be no markets, and therefore no letter will be sent on Monday.

Wheat opened a little below yesterday's closing price, and made a decline, of about 1¢ from the opening, and then rallied up to 1¢ last figures for the day, and stayed there.

Corn opened 4¢ or 5¢ lower this morning, went down and touched bottom for the day at about 4¢ under the opening price, and bounded up to the top.

Oats opened from 4¢ to 5¢ lower to-day and, with the exception of May, lost 4¢ without any following rally.

The case of Lyons & Williams vs. F. B. Robinson was given to the jury this morning. Later the jury disagreed and were dismissed. The case was heard in Justice Hammer's court.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Pollock went to Champaign to-day.

H. B. Wise is in Prairie Home on business.

W. H. Grindol is in Mattoon to-day on business.

C. P. Thatcher is home from a trip to Michigan.

G. H. Beatty returned to day from Bloomington.

Mrs. Robert Larimore has gone to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Rhode A. Judy is at Champaign attending the fair.

Billy Downing went to Pana to day to attend the races.

Miss Irene Armstrong is visiting relatives in DesMoines, Iowa.

Rev. Joseph DeForrest is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lian.

Little Shellabarger has returned from his trip through the east.

State's Attorney L. E. Mills is in Sullivan to day on legal business.

Mrs. Edna Bunn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Rockwell, at Taylorville.

Mrs. Pard Noble departed yesterday for Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on a visit to relatives.

C. C. Hostetler arrived home last night from Lake Independence and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenborough, of Macon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beatty.

Mrs. Leo Heilbrun is entertaining a few friends this afternoon at her home in Prairie Avenue.

Will Coonradt and Guy Bighiter went to Bloomington yesterday. They made a trip on their bicycles.

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Mrs. W. N. Bundy and son, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Wise and daughter, left yesterday for St. Louis on a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wood and daughter, Ethel, have returned home from St. Louis, where they visited a friend.

Miss Emma Cunn, who has been visiting Miss Edith Race, returned yesterday to her home in St. Louis. Miss Race accompanied her.

Mrs. Harry McDiarmid, who was called to Indianapolis by the illness of her sister, arrived home to-day, her sister having been a member of the church.

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W. C. Fearn left last night for Marion, Wis., to join R. J. Simpson and locate a camp previous to the departure of the hunting party, which leaves on Thursday.

Miss May Roeder, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. and Mrs. Edward Mattes, left yesterday for her home in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Holland came to Chicago a week ago, being unable, she says, to bear the gossip and notoriety brought about by the published article in the Decatur paper.

Married in Decatur.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Abraham Holland, a traveling salesman for a tobacco house, was before Justice Kersten today on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife, Alice Holland. The case was continued until to-morrow in a bond of \$500. Mrs. Holland says that she married him in Decatur, Ill. Three months ago he left her. A Decatur newspaper contained an article reflecting upon her, which she believes was induced by her husband. Mrs. Holland came to Chicago a week ago, being unable, she says, to bear the gossip and notoriety brought about by the published article in the Decatur paper.

Crawford's Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, August 28.—The Populist Congressional Committee for the Seventeenth district met here to-day and arranged a series of meetings for their candidate for Congress, James A. Crawford, State President of the M. W. of America. He will speak at Decatur next Monday, Labor Day. From September 4 to 9 he will speak at points in Sangamon county; from September 11 to 16 in Christian county; from September 16 to 19 in Macon county; from September 21 to 27 in Logan county, and from October 1 to 5 in Monroe county.

Sale of Real Estate.

Elizabeth Schenck to W. F. Neisler, lot 4, block 9, G. F. Wessels' addition; also lot 22 block 1, Watt & Co.'s addition; also lot 23, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition—\$7,600.

Gottlieb Reffel to Moses Stafford, deed to lot 8, block A, Stapp's subdivision—\$1,000.

Alice S. Piper to Elizabeth R. Piper, quit claim to lots 1, 2 and 3, in reserve of lots 4, 5 and 6, and north half lot 9, Central addition—\$1,600.

Eliza R. Piper to Alice S. Piper, quit claim to lot 28, block 1, in W. J. Quinlan's addition—\$1,000.

Free.

to every purchaser of school books to the amount of \$1 or more this week, one dozen rubber-tipped lead pencils, or box of colored pencils.

This offer is to induce purchases this week. School rulers for all children. J. H. Bevans' City Book Store.

In addition to the special excursion train to St. Louis at 8 a. m. Sunday, tickets at the same low rate of \$1.50 for the round trip will be sold for the regular trains leaving at 3:45 a. m. and 4:05 a. m. Tickets will be good to return on trains leaving St. Louis at 7 p. m. to 9:05 p. m. and 11:45 p. m. Don't miss this trip.

The Wabash excursion to St. Louis Sunday will enable you to take a trip on the Mississippi river to Montezuma Springs. A four hours' ride for 25 cents.

LEE BROWN IN JAIL.

He Came to Decatur to See His Daughter—Has Heart Disease.

Lee Brown, the upholsterer, who has had several matinees with his wife, whom he married about seven years ago, is not dead. A St. Louis paper reported him drowned and lying on a stone slab in that city Monday, but he was then in Decatur. Tuesday evening he was limp and apparently helpless, and three officers carried him to the county jail, where he is now taking it easy on a mattress while the other prisoners and visitors look at him curiously, wondering what is to become of such a queer chap. It was believed yesterday that Brown had made two attempts to cut his throat, once in a saloon with a penknife, and again in the jail office with a door key.

A REPUBLICAN reporter had a talk with Brown in the jail this afternoon. He is a slight man past 30 years of age. He said: "I came up here from St. Louis to see my little girl and to make no trouble with my wife. She left me in St. Louis without giving me any warning, and she is here with her people. She has not been around to see me. I do not expect her to come. I want to get out of here and go back to St. Louis to resume work. I haven't got quite money enough to pay my fare, but I'll get there somehow or other."

Brown says he has no recollection of having attempted to kill himself, and said that it acted strangely it was because of the medicine a St. Louis doctor had given him. Brown claims to be afflicted with heart disease. He certainly looked like a sick man this afternoon.

THE PARSONAGE SUPPER.

It will be Given Thursday Evening at the First Church.

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UNDER THE NEW LAW

The Change from the Old to the New

EFFECTED WITHOUT HITCH OR BREAK

The Treasury Department Will Not Seek for Errors of Punctuation, but Will Rule in the Interest of Government and Importer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The change from the McKinley tariff to the new tariff law, involving great reductions in rates of duties and numberless alterations in matters of detail, because of the well-oiled wheels of government machinery, was accomplished yesterday morning, as far as the treasury department is advised, all over the United States, without a hitch or break. All instructions necessary to carry the new law into effect were sent out Monday, and collectors of customs and internal revenue were working yesterday under the changed conditions, with new schedules and altered rates, with a smoothness and dispatch that shows how thoroughly the government machine is directed and kept in hand by the powers at Washington.

Many points, it is expected, will be found in the new tariff by collectors of customs that will require smoothing out by decisions finally of the secretary of the treasury, but Mr. Carlisle, with the prudence and foresight that becomes almost second nature with one charged with heavy governmental responsibilities, will not "cross the bridge" until he reaches it.

Collectors of customs will first pass upon such disputed points, and the importers, if dissatisfied with the decision, can, as provided by law, take appeal to the board of general appraisers and finally to the secretary of the treasury.

Much light has been shed upon the line of decisions that Secretary Carlisle will follow in the few decisions of disputed points that he has already made, and they will serve as a guide to customs officers all over the United States.

On the question of admitting free initial goods now in bond and placed on the free list by the new law, Secretary Carlisle looked into the intent of congress solely, and although the old law was somewhat vague as to its meaning, by a liberal construction of the new law he admitted such goods free without submitting the owners to the expense of exporting and reimporting this class of goods.

This gives a key to decisions affecting the disputed points in the new tariff, and shows that Secretary Carlisle intends to do all in his power to carry out the intent of congress. He will not look for defects of punctuation to defeat the objects of the bill, but rather look for the good that is in it and so construe its obscure provisions and with fairness to importers.

According to official figures obtained from the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, the amount of goods in customs bonded warehouses on July 31 last, aggregated \$1,704,446 in value. During this month the value of bonded goods has increased probably to \$6,000,000. All advice received yesterday at the treasury are to the effect that a great rush is in progress at most of the important seaport cities to take goods out of bond.

The revenue that is expected to pour in from this source will probably more than offset the decline in internal revenue, which from day to day will be at a minimum amount for some time to come.

From internal revenue so far this fiscal year the receipts have aggregated \$1,000,000—almost \$1,000,000 a day for each working day. For September the revenue from this source is estimated at only \$8,000,000, derived almost exclusively from the tax on fermented liquors and tobacco. Whisky sufficient to supply the market for the next three months has already been taken out under the tax of ninety cents to escape the increased tax of \$1.10. All the clerks in the internal revenue bureau are engaged in stamping the old 30-cent whisky stamps \$1.10 over the face.

So far this month \$10,000,000 has been received from customs, and for the new fiscal year \$24,000,000. From now on the revenue from this source will probably average for the next few months \$10,000,000 a month. The

receipts this month \$10,000,000 has already exceeded the figures \$8,000,000 and for the next few months customs receipts will probably exceed this amount, making the treasury in a position to meet and enabling it to wipe out the deficit of \$6,000,000 of last year.

The benefits of the new tax are expected to make themselves daily apparent, swelling the net balance, now standing at \$126,500,000 in few months to \$150,000,000, and thus enabling the secretary of the treasury to build up the gold reserve, now aggregating \$15,000,000, without weakening the net treasury balance.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The last act in the great legislative spectacle that has attracted the attention of the whole country for the last nine months was performed in the senate chamber to-day, and was the least interesting and most commonplace performance that ever closed a long session in that body. Although there were only two hours assigned to it, there were no less than three recesses taken within that time, as a resource against the weariness and dreariness of the occasion; and when the vice-president made his farewell speech and declared the senate adjourned without day, the speech and the declaration were heard

THE LABOR TROUBLES

The History of the Strike on the Illinois Central

WAS THE MATTER OF CHIEF INTEREST

At Yesterday's Session of the Labor Commission—Fifteen Witnesses were Examined—A New Plan to Prevent Strikes Suggested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The session of the labor commission yesterday was chiefly interesting because of the testimony of General Superintendent A. W. Sullivan of the Illinois Central railroad, who related the history of the strike on that road. He unfolded a plan to settle labor difficulties. It is to make the labor unions responsible for all overt acts committed by their members and for all violations of contracts made by the heads of organizations and broken by the members thereof.

The commission is trying to get at the cost of the strike to the railroads. To this end several statements were submitted, giving the figures. A number of roads have yet to be heard from.

Among the fifteen witnesses examined during the day was Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who declared saying: "The backbone of the strike is broken" when he returned to Chicago to take command of the federal troops ordered out to do duty in connection with the strike.

Enoch Harshbarger, a Chicago attorney, asked permission of the commission to cross-examine George M. Pullman. As Mr. Pullman was not on the stand the request was refused, but he was told that Mr. Pullman would be recalled if the attorney would submit in writing a number of questions of sufficient importance to justify such an act.

Mr. Harshbarger said he represented the American Railway union.

Nicholas Hunt, police inspector, testified that little or no violence was used by the strikers in his district, and that employees who were asked by the strikers to quit generally did so without being intimidated.

The inspector professed deep ignorance as to who threw stones or set cars on fire. He thought the offenders did not look like railroad men. He asserted that Burke, who led the mob at Forty-ninth and Lewis streets, and who was killed at that time, was a well-known thief, and that so far as he knew there was not a railroad man in that mob.

General Manager James Whalen of the Chicago & Northwestern road submitted a statement of the loss on that road, amounting to \$372,600.

Police Inspector John Fitzpatrick corroborated the statements of Inspector Hunt as to the character of the mob and General Superintendent Sullivan of the Illinois Central was examined at length as to the cause of the strike on that road, which was designated by the president of the United States for special investigation. This was the first road to be attacked by the American Railway union. He said 3,000 men quit work during the strike, but only 1,000 of them were strikers. The remainder were forced to quit by the strikers.

"How did you learn this?" asked Commissioner Kernan.

"By a careful investigation."

Mr. Sullivan could only mention two cases of assault on new men by strikers and about sixty arrests of strikers. All of the 1,600 men forced to quit work were taken back and 600 of the actual strikers, leaving 1,210 of the actual strikers who had been permanently dismissed from the service of the company. The men reinstated included those who had committed no overt acts and had not intimidated others. Provided their places had not been filled by new men. The gross loss to the road by the strike was estimated at \$74,000.

"The position of the Illinois Central in this strike was a unique one," said the witness, "in that nothing it could have done would have prevented their losses. Every possible influence was brought to bear on the employees to convince them of the error of their actions, and I tried several times to bring about an adjustment of the differences. The men would listen to no concessions and no arguments. They stopped work without any grievance, without notice to the company, and they have never given the company any explanation of their conduct. The railroad was helpless, and it would today have been helpless if the men desired to repeat the strike."

"How would you remedy this state of things?" asked Mr. Kernan.

"The remedy is very simple," said the official. "It is to make every labor organization responsible for the acts of its members. The unions are now wholly irresponsible, so far as their acts or the acts of their members are concerned."

Mr. Sullivan asserted that every time an employee of the Illinois Central struck a contract was broken, and deplored the fact that in this case the road had no recourse, while if the company broke its contract with the men it could be made to pay by due process of law. These contracts were with the labor organizations, but the members broke them, regardless of their obligations to their own unions, and when taken to task about it declared they acted as individuals and not as members of the unions to which they belonged. In the meantime," said Mr. Sullivan, "the loss to the railroads is a fixed fact. Even while the troubles are being adjusted the road is losing money every day. I think the labor unions would be a good thing if they were under the control of their leaders and were made responsible for their acts."

"You cannot make them responsible in law," said Mr. Kernan.

"I only suggest the necessity of it. I do not think the license system has

any advantages, nor is there any real remedy in arbitration."

William O. Johnson, counsel for the Chicago & Erie road, submitted a statement showing the loss on that road to be \$115,276 on account of the strike.

Rev. Henry O. Lindenblom, of Pullman, assigned half a dozen causes for the strike, chief of which was the cut in wages.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

President Cleveland formally received the new Japanese minister yesterday afternoon.

It is believed in Southampton that the Vigilant will claim a race with the Britons for the Cape May cup.

William Coutts Kellpep, seventh Earl of Aibermarle, died in London yesterday morning. He was born in 1823.

Oswald Johnson, a Memphis painter, fell forty feet from a window Monday night, while drunk, and broke his neck.

A dispatch from Boliver county, Miss., says the boll weevil has made its appearance in the delta country and is sadly damaging the growing cotton crop.

Mrs. Kate Campbell Smythe, wife of the United States minister and consul-general to Hayti and San Domingo, died at Graham, W. Va., yesterday morning.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it is generally understood that the Britons is prepared to defend the Cape May cup, but fancies that the Goulds will be satisfied with racing the Saramita.

The rush to withdraw goods under bond, under the new tariff which went into effect yesterday morning, began at the New York custom house almost as soon as the doors were thrown open.

While the Vigilant's centerboard was being reshipped and fastened in place yesterday the chain slipped and the board dropped through the slot in the trunk and sank to the bottom of the dock.

In recent engagements with the Toureg in the French possessions in Senegambia the French troops met with a series of reverses. In one fight three companies were completely cut to pieces.

The steamer Alena, which arrived at New York, yesterday from Port Lison and Jamaica carried the Mosquito Prince Clarence and forty-five of his followers from Port Lison to Kingston.

Bianton C. Welch, first lieutenant, fifteenth cavalry, has been declared by a medical examining board to have been temporarily insane when he struck his commanding officer, Col. Crofton, just before guard mount Sunday morning.

By an explosion of a cartridge from some unknown cause in the shot shell department of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.'s factory at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday, John Foley, Henry Calahan and Nicholas Malone were severely but not fatally burned and injured.

Late Monday night the levee at the head of Pauline street, New Orleans, caved into the river for a distance of about 250 feet. This was regarded by the levee board as one of the most substantial works that protected the city from inundation.

The committee in charge have ordered the great "white bordered flag," "The Flag of Human Freedom," floated from the national liberty pole at the Navesink Highlands entrance to New York harbor to-day, in honor of the meeting at Antwerp, Belgium, of the international peace congress.

John M. Moore, of Pueblo, was found on a doorstep in Creston, Ia., Monday night, exhausted from starvation, and died shortly after being removed to a hotel. Moore was formerly a member of Company A, seventh regiment, Pennsylvania infantry.

The steamer Istan, which was recently seized by order of the British government upon information that she was being fitted out as a war ship for one of the belligerents in the war between China and Japan, has been released, it having been guaranteed that she would not be used as a man-of-war.

SIMPLY HORRIBLE.

A Father Shoots His Child Accidentally, and Kills It to End Its Misery.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—Last night Dr. Anderson O'Malley, a New York physician, who has this in the city for three weeks, shot his 3-year-old child accidentally, and then killed it to end its misery. The doctor and his wife have been very nervous about burglars and hearing a door break, the father got up and with cocked revolver went into the children's room, he saw no one. He picked his little nephew and son with the pistol to cause them to turn over, when the weapon went off accidentally, the ball entering the child's side. The father then put the pistol to the won, dead child's head and pulled the trigger. He said the wound was fatal and he could not bear to see the little one suffer. He is under arrest, almost, if not quite insane.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 16; Chicago, 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburgh, 2.

At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 2.

At Washington—Washington, 9; Cincinnati, 7.

At Boston—St. Louis, 9; Boston, 5.

An Act of Vandals.

MURKIN, Aug. 29.—Prince Regent Luitpold's statue at Garmisch has been removed by unknown persons on the eve of the unveiling of the monument to the late King Ludwig at Murnau.

It is generally believed that the prince regent's unpopularity throughout Bavaria furnished the motive for the removal of the statue.

"You cannot make them responsible in law," said Mr. Kernan.

"I only suggest the necessity of it. I do not think the license system has

BOTH VICTIMS OF DRINK.

Two Early Morning Murders in the City of Brothely Love.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Two murders occurred in the southern section of the city early yesterday morning.

During a drunken frenzy James Foley, aged 42 years, kicked and beat his mother to death at their home 2013 South Ninth street. The woman was 73 years of age. The murderer was arrested.

The other tragedy occurred at Gilbert and Bainbridge streets, and the victim was Joseph Rodriguez, a sailor. Rodriguez became involved in a drunken brawl and was kicked to death. No arrests have yet been made in the latter case.

Shot His Wife and Himself by Agreement.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 29.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas Mansfield, a well-to-do Lewiston business man, who at the time was at his country place, four miles south of Auburn, shot his wife and attempted suicide. Neither shot was fatal and the injuries of neither are considered dangerous.

Mansfield states that his action was arranged between them, both being tired of life. Mrs. Mansfield had a long time been in poor health and begged him to shoot her. Mrs. Mansfield is about 60 years old. Mansfield is under arrest.

Attacked by a Mob of Women.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—Chief Health Officer Curtis was attacked by a mob of women, while moving a smallpox patient, and badly hurt yesterday afternoon.

Fifty policemen arrived five minutes later, shot his wife and attempted suicide. Neither shot was fatal and the injuries of neither are considered dangerous.

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Knotted to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—A regiment of Cossacks at Terek became mutinous Monday, whereupon the loyal troops surrounded them and made thirty of the leaders prisoners. The ringleader of the mutiny was knotted to death.

Students and Anarchists Arrested.

ROMA, Aug. 29.—The police have arrested many students and anarchist agitators for conspiring to start a revolution. All the students arrested are supposed to be mild anarchists.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Pants to extra, 35c, 30c, 25c, pattern, 25c, No. 3, 25c, 20c, No. 4, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 5 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 6 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 7 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 8 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 9 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 10 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 11 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 12 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 13 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 14 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 15 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 16 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 17 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 18 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 19 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 20 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 21 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 22 white, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c; No. 23 white, 25c, 20c, 15c,

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linens and New Underwear.

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4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00.

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Ladies' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25 and 1.35
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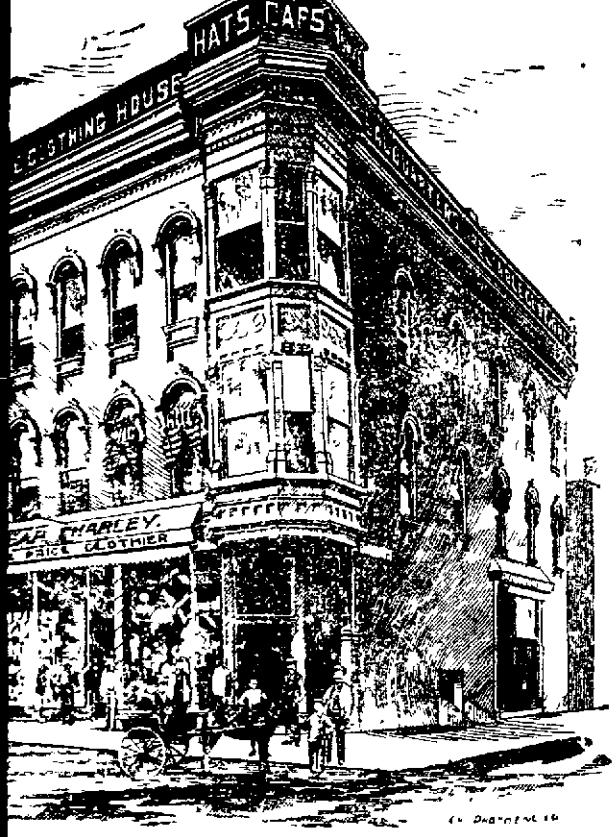
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OUR STORE YOUR TRADING PLACE.

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ALL
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CHARLEY.

UNDER THE NEW LAW

The Change from the Old to the
New

EFFECTED WITHOUT HITCH OR BREAK

The Treasury Department Will Not Seek
for Errors of Punctuation, but Will
Rule in the Interest of Govern-
ment and Importer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The change from the McKinley tariff to the new tariff law, involving great reductions in rates of duties and numberless alterations in matters of detail, because of the well-oiled wheels of government machinery, was accomplished yesterday morning, as far as the treasury department advised, all over the United States, without a hitch or break. All instructions necessary to carry the new law into effect were sent out Monday, and collectors of customs and internal revenue were working yesterday under the changed conditions, with new schedules and altered rates, with a smoothness and dispatch that shows how thoroughly the government machine is directed and kept in hand by the powers at Washington.

Many points, it is expected, will be found in the new tariff by collectors of customs that will require smoothing out by decisions finally of the secretary of the treasury; but Mr. Carlisle, with the prudence and foresight that becomes almost second nature with one charged with heavy governmental responsibilities, will not "cross the bridge" until he reaches it.

Collectors of customs will first pass upon such disputed points, and the importers, if dissatisfied with the decision, can, as provided by law, take appeal to the board of general appraisers and finally to the secretary of the treasury.

Much light has been shed upon the line of decisions that Secretary Carlisle will follow in the few decisions of disputed points that he has already made, and they will serve as a guide to customs officers all over the United States.

On the question of admitting free dutiable goods in bond and placed on the free list by the new law, Secretary Carlisle looked into the intent of congress solely, and although the old law was somewhat obscure as to its meaning, by a liberal construction of the new law he admitted such goods free without submitting the owners to the expense of exporting and reimporting this class of goods.

This gives a key to decisions affecting the disputed points in the new tariff and shows that Secretary Carlisle intends to do all in his power to carry out the intent of congress. He will not look for defects of punctuation to defeat the objects of the bill, but rather look for the good that is in it and so construe its obscure provisions in the interest of the government and with fairness to importers.

According to official figures obtained from the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, the amount of goods in customs bonded warehouses on July 31 last, aggregated \$31,794,446 in value. During this month the value of bonded goods has increased probably to \$40,000,000. All advice received yesterday at the treasury is to the effect that a great rush is in progress at most of the important seaport cities to take goods out of bond.

The revenue that is expected to pour in from this source will probably more than offset the decline in internal revenue, which from day to day will be at a minimum amount for some time to come.

From internal revenue so far this fiscal year the receipts have aggregated \$51,000,000—almost \$1,000,000 a day, for each working day. For September the revenue from this source is estimated at only \$8,000,000, derived almost exclusively from the tax on unfermented liquors and tobacco. Whisky sufficient to supply the market for the next three months has already been taken out under the tax of ninety cents to escape the increased tax of \$1.10. All the clerks in the internal revenue bureau are engaged in stamping the old 90-cent whisky stamps, \$1.10 over the face.

So far this month \$10,000,000 has been received from customs, and for the new fiscal year \$21,000,000. From now on the revenue from this source will probably average for the next few months \$100 to \$150,000 a month.

In receipts this month the revenue has already exceeded \$8,000,000 and for the next few months customs receipts will probably exceed this amount, enabling the treasury to wipe out its deficit of \$60,000,000 of last year.

The benefits of the new tariff law are expected to make themselves daily apparent, swelling the net balance, now standing at \$120,500,000, in a few months to \$150,000,000, and thus enabling the secretary of the treasury to build up the gold reserve, now aggregating \$35,000,000, without weakening the net treasury balance.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The last act in the great legislative spectacle that has attracted the attention of the whole country for the last nine months was performed in the senate chamber to-day, and was the least interesting and most commonplace performance that ever closed a long session in that body. Although there were only two hours assigned to it, there were no less than three recesses taken within that time, as a resource against the weariness and dreariness of the occasion; and when the vice-president made his farewell speech and declared the session adjourned without day, the speech and the declaration were heard

by only twenty senators. All the rest had vanished, either to their homes, to watering places or to distant countries.

As to the fate of the tariff bill, which had absorbed and almost monopolized public attention throughout the long session, there was not a word officially communicated to the senate. It had been supposed that the senate would have been notified by the house that the bill had become a law through the expiration of the ten days allowed by the constitution to the president of the United States for the return of a bill with or without his approval. But the only notification of the fate of that great measure was that which was gathered from Mr. Cleveland's letter of yesterday to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, with its covert allusion to democratic traitors.

There was no message from the president or from the house of representatives in relation to the matter; and there was no allusion to it in extremes, except from the effort on the part of the Senator Jones, (Ark.) to explain in a private colloquy with two other democratic senators, some of the polariscope mysteries in connection with the sugar schedule.

The final adjournment of the senate took place at one minute before 2 o'clock.

HOUSE.

In accordance with the terms of the joint resolution adopted last Friday, the house, at 2 o'clock to-day, was adjourned for the second session of the fifty-third congress, without day, by Speaker Crisp, with no ceremony whatever, and it interrupted the reading clerk, as he was making his way through the House antislavery bill, consideration of which had been asked for by Mr. Terry just two minutes before the hour fixed for adjournment.

This last act in the drama of the session had been preceded by the usual wearisome wait for the return of the committee appointed to wait upon the president to notify him that congress was ready to adjourn and ask if he had any further communication to make. The wait, however, was partly occupied in taking a vote by tellers upon the passage of the resolution reported yesterday authorizing the printing of 60,000 copies of the comparison of the rate of the tariff bill with those of previous bills. The point of no quibble had been made by Mr. Johnson, who was opposed to the passage of the resolution, and failing to get a modification so as to enable Chairman Weston to add anything he desired in the way of explanation to the comparison, he insisted upon his point. This forced the withdrawal of the resolution.

Several efforts were made to secure the accomplishment of desired legislation, but the only proposition which met unanimous approval was that to print 2,000 copies of the digest and rules for the second session.

Messrs. Maddox, Brookshire and Pigott, democrats, and Daniels and Unde graff, republicans, were appointed members on the part of the house of the committee to investigate and report upon the liability of the government, if any, for the disaster at old Ford's theater, last year, by which twenty-one clerks in the war department lost their lives.

The resignation of W. S. Oates, governor-elect of Alabama, as a representative from that state, to take effect November 5, was announced in a letter to the speaker.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Enjoy an Ideal Day for Their Annual Parade and Review.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With just enough cloudiness to lessen the effects of the sun's brightness, the Knights of Pythias had an ideal day yesterday for their parade. Broadcloth uniform coats were a little too thick for comfort, perhaps, but the knights did not appear to mind the inconvenience and made a magnificent showing with their waving plumes and gold and silver accoutrements.

The parade assembled at Camp Washington on the monument grounds at 4 o'clock, and marched up Seventeenth street to Pennsylvania avenue, where the procession turned and the knights marched in review before President Cleveland. A small stand, decorated appropriately, had been erected in front of the White House and on this the president stood during the entire time occupied by the procession in passing.

MORE FOREST FIRES.

Millions of Feet of Timber Destroyed and Endangered by the Fervent Element.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 29.—Forest fires are again reported from the northern country. This time they are doing terrible destruction on the Western Mts., where the Swan River Logging Co. and the Itasca Lumber Co. are at work.

A telegram from Hibbing states that the men employed by Campbell & Williams, contractors for the Swan river concern, were driven into town because of the fires, which had destroyed their camps and buildings and about 1,500,000 feet of timber cut and ready to be hauled.

In the vicinity are extensive old choppings as well as hundreds of millions of standing timber belonging to the Weyerhaeusers, Shevlin-Carpenter Co., Itasca Lumber Co., and other concerns, mostly of Minneapolis. Changes in the wind are awaited with anxiety.

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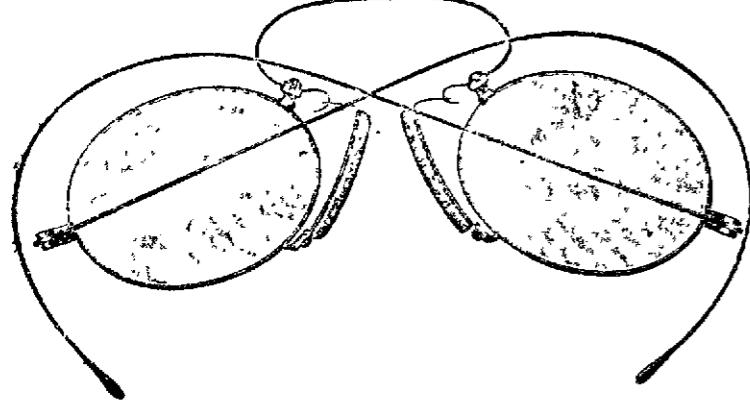
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That is what we are going to do with all our stock of Summer Goods for men, women and children. We know that we will have to make prices to move these goods, but we have the sand to make the prices. For instance there are the Ladies' Oxfords, which sell regular at \$3, \$3.50, we make you a closing out price of \$2.25.

All ladies' \$2 and 2.25 Oxfords now going at 1.60. All ladies' tan Oxfords which sell regular at \$2.50 now being closed out at 1.85.

All ladies' \$1.25 and 1.50 Oxfords at 95c.

We have quite a large stock of the 79c Oxfords and a few more of the 49c Oxfords.

We continue the sale of our tans for men and are making a price of \$2.98 on all men's \$4 tans. Hanan & Sons tan button, wing tip, regular \$6 grade at \$4 pair.

These prices are an index only. We are going to have your trade during the month of August if the goods at the price we offer them can induce any body to buy. We know that there are tremendous bargains in these shoes and we want you to realize the fact and invest at once.

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No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.

King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—A social meeting of the Pythian Sisters is to be held on Wednesday evening in Cheever's Bayard hall. Business of importance. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. MINNIE ALLEN, M. E. C. Mrs. HANNAH COFF, M. H. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TAYLORVILLE will have a paper mill. HIGH SCHOOL books at Dawson's. The biggest 5 tablet in town at Dawson's. 28-65

You will like those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

CASH or trade for second-hand school books at Dawson's book store. 28-65 Muthig & Nelson carry the latest novelties at reasonable prices. 27-64

CALL ON I. N. IRWIN & CO. for Cascara tablets, sure cure for constipation.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. 28-65

First in the swim—fall goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY. FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. Try them.

The style and fit of those new fall suits must be seen to be appreciated, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ALL school books used in city schools, both new and second hand, at Dawson's. 28-65

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. 28-65

DR. O. T. EDNY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. 28-65

Deal with A. J. Dresbach at his popular meat market, north side Central Park.

The latest designs in fall and winter trousers can be found at 145 North Main street. 27-64

New designs in Ladies' Sterling Belt Buckles and trimmings, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. 28-65

TRY MUTHIG & NELSON, the new merchant tailors for a stylish fall suit, 145 North Main street. 27-64

A WHOLE day in St. Louis for \$1.50. Trains leave the Union depot at 3:45, 4:05 and 8 o'clock next Sunday morning. 28-65

Buy a Haines Upright or Packard organ at the C. B. Prescott music house. The instruments are the best to be had in any market.

The proprietors of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer offer \$500 to any one finding any injurious drug in it. It is a safe and sure remedy. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

THIS marriage of Miss Lura Eyman and G. W. Leonard will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock at the Christian church at Harristown.

AT the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. 22-65

Irwin's Cascara tablets manufactured by Irwin, Kirkland & Co., of this city are a sure cure for constipation. For sale by L. N. Irwin & Co.

EVERY person buying \$1 worth of school books at Dawson's Book Store this week will be presented with a 5 cent Lead Pencil, a 5 cent Pencil Box and a fine tablet. 28-65

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. 22-65

The police were called on last night to arrest Charles Collins, a resident of East Marietta street, who had gone home drunk, and who had beaten his wife so badly that she had to visit a doctor. Collins had fled and could not be found.

THE funeral of the late James Cottello, aged 38 years, who died of typhoid fever near Sangamon on Sunday, took place this (Tuesday) forenoon from the Union church at Oreana, conducted by Rev. Mr. Atterbury, of Marca. The deceased had served as collector for Oakley township.

REV. GEORGE F. HALL will begin a series of lectures next Sunday evening to be illustrated with a stereopticon which will be operated by C. E. Smith. The first lecture Sunday evening will be on "A Visit to Williston Chapel—the Birthplace of the Christian Endeavor." It will conclude with dissolving views of "The Rock of Ages." After this there will be two lectures on Old Testament and two on New Testament subjects. The views will be the very finest obtainable.

SEE the new style Watch Guard for ladies', at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

COL. CONKLIN AT HOME.

After 44 Years of Railroading He will Take a Rest.

Col. D. H. Conklin for once in his life now feels that he can take a rest free from all railroad care and worry. Forty-four years ago he began railroading, and being a man of indomitable energy, a practical all round railroader, and using good common sense in all dealings with companies and men, he attained high and responsible positions in the management of transportation property. After his retirement from the management of the old Midland railway, he was placed in charge as receiver of the South Atlantic & Ohio railroad, with general office at Bristol, Tenn. That was nearly four years ago. He found the property in the ditch, heavily in debt, rolling stock run down and business no good. The colonel brought it out of the mud, and a few days ago placed it in the hands of the president, John C. Haskell, who in a personal letter regretting the voluntary withdrawal of Col. Conklin from the road, expressed the thanks of the owners of the property and of the president to the colonel for his good work. The company tried hard to get the colonel to continue in charge of the property, but he had resolved to pull out, and take the rest he has needed for so many years, even before he went to Bristol.

Colonel Conklin is now in Decatur, and feels like a new man since he has nothing like wheels, engines, box and flat cars, ties, bridges and switches to worry him.

GOING INTO POLITICS.

WHEELMEN Asked to Make Their Influence Felt in the Campaign.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The League of American Wheelmen has decided to take an active part in politics in the near future. President Lipscomb has sent a communication to the chiefs of the several divisions, stating that the executive committee of the L. A. W. will shortly take measures for an active campaign for highway improvement and for general state laws preventing villages and cities from enacting ordinances restricting the rights of wheelmen. The letter further requests the co-operation of the divisions addressed, and in closing says: "I am desirous that the League take such an active part in the coming fall campaign as will convince representatives in the legislatures that the wheelmen are sufficiently organized and in such strength as to command attention to their reasonable demands upon those who make our laws."

Sabbath School Picnic.

The Wheatland township annual

Sunday school picnic was held in Smith's Grove, Aug. 28; a large crowd

assembled. Everybody had a good time and the stand was well patronized. This was the program:

A. M.—Several songs and a short talk by Mr. Jeffress occupied the forenoon.

11: M.—Exercises commenced at 12 o'clock.

Song—"Rev. Hawkins."

Prayer—"Rev. Hawkins."

Song—"Sweet by and By."

Recitation—"Makin an Editor." "Cæsar Henry."

Quartette—"There Danger at the Curve."

Speech—A. H. Mills.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing."

Recitation—"The Martyred Mother."—Carrie R. Mallory.

Quartette—"Old Mother Hubbard."

Speech—"John A. Brown."

Song—"God Be with You."

Strike Declared Off at Danville.

About one-fifth of all A. R. U.

men declared the strike off on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road at Danville Monday as voted to go out. This action was taken by eight men in the B. of L. E. hall, where the Populists were conducting a campaign meeting. President John Smith called the men to order, and the motion to declare the strike off carried unanimously. This leaves Chicago as the only point not known to have declared off the strike.

Found in a Coal Car.

This forenoon railway men found lying in a coal car on the I. D. & W. track east of the union depot, the foetus of a six-month old female child. It was wrapped in cloth and newspaper. Coronet Bendure and Marshal Lehman removed the fad to the Reeve & Co. undressing room where the inquest was held. The police may cause a sensation to spring out of the discovery. One or more parties may be arrested.

"Hot Tamales" To-Night.

The Conway & Fox

"Hot Tamales" com-

pany arrived in the

city to-day and will

formally open the

amusement season to-

night at the Grand.

The entertainment

will doubtless be one

of the finest patrons of the Grand will

see this season.

TUESDAY John Pierce was arrested

near Roe's bridge for having stolen a

suit of clothes from W. E. Gaines' home.

Pierce was caught with the suit on. He

was arrested on a warrant issued by

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